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Sir:

Responsive to the accompanying Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) mailed on February 5, 2002, there is submitted herewith a marked-up version of the changes made to the original Abstract.

The attached page, which shows the changes made to the Abstract is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

Respectfully submitted,

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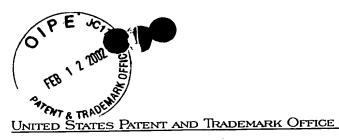
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Sept. 19 in resp	The amendment filed on
	1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
	2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
	3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
□ Explan	4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii). ation:

(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf. A condensed version of a sample amendment format is attached.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant supplies the omission of correction to the prelimina amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendm This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in orde to avoid abandonmen EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1:136(a).

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